

Parker Press

A Weekly Communication for 15 Parker Road & 2 Wesleyan Terrace

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Dear Parker Families,

I hope you have been enjoying our beautiful New England summer! It's hard to believe that there are only 2 ½ weeks until our new school year begins. I am personally very excited to welcome former and new families to Parker Road and Wesleyan Terrace. Teachers and Specialists are beginning to ready classrooms and prepare the school for our students. I am confident you and your child/children will feel welcomed to our school and excited for what will be an engaging school year full of social and academic learning.

I know the parents of children in Mrs. Smith's class have been eagerly and patiently awaiting an announcement from me about the long-term substitute for Mrs. Smith...it is coming soon!!

In an effort to go green and save money on mailing information to you via US Mail we will be sending everything you need to know electronically this includes the detailed Tuition Information. The Tuition Contracts and payment booklets will be provided on Visiting Day. See below for some quick information about Tuition.

Respectfully,

Lisa

Orientation

Our Annual Preschool Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 26th from 5:30 to 6:30 in the auditorium at Oak Middle School located at 45 Oak Street, Shrewsbury. This is an ADULT ONLY event. Teachers, our school nurse and myself will provide a brief presentation and time for questions and answers. I hope you join us for this informative event!

Visiting Day

Each year we hold a Visiting Day for preschool students on the first day of school for students in grade 1-12. This year Visiting Day is on 9/1/15. The purpose of Visiting Day is for you and your child/children to meet the teacher/s and specialist/s, see the school and classroom, and have some fun! We have found that this Visiting Day helps children and parents alike be ready for the first "real" day of preschool. Please read the information below very carefully – and if you already received a different time from your child's teacher follow this schedule.

2 Wesleyan Terrace	Time of your child's classroom visit will be:
2-Day (Tuesday & Thursday mornings)	8:30-8:50
3-Day (Mon/Wed & Fri mornings)	9:00-9:20
4-Day (Monday-Thursday mornings)	8:30-8:50 or 9:00-9:20
5-Day (Monday-Friday mornings)	9:30-9:50
4-Day (Monday-Thursday afternoons)	12:10-12:30
15 Parker Road	Time of your child's classroom visit will be:
2-Day (Tuesday & Thursday mornings)	10:10-10:30
3-Day (Mon/Wed & Fri mornings)	10:40-11:00
4-Day (Monday-Thursday mornings) & 5-Day (Monday-Friday mornings) with Mrs. Vincelette	10:10-10:30 or 10:40-11:00
5-Day (Monday-Friday mornings)	11:10-11:30
4-Day (Monday-Thursday afternoons) with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Johnson	1:00-1:20
4-Day (Monday-Thursday afternoons) with Mrs. Vangel, Mrs. Mielkiewicz and Mrs. Marchand	1:30-1:50

PTO – Parent Teacher Organization

Welcome to Preschool from the PTO! We hope that your family has had a wonderful summer and are excited to begin the school year at Parker Road or Wesleyan Terrace. The mission of the PTO is to provide enrichment and activities for all students and to support classroom and specialist curriculum.

This school year, due many students graduating to kindergarten, we are seeking new members for our PTO Board to act as President or Co-Presidents (2 parents share the job), and possibly secretary and treasurer positions as well as volunteer and hospitality coordinators.

You will learn much more about our PTO and the positions at the Parent Orientation on 8/26/15 and in upcoming Parker Press communications.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the first of the month (September through May)

Tuition Rates by month are as follows:

2-Day \$210.77

3-Day \$274.00

4-Day \$330.22

5-Day \$404.11

Tuition may be paid by check or money order or through your bank's online bill pay service. We cannot accept credit cards or cash. Payments are made out to the Shrewsbury Public Schools.

Payments must be delivered or mailed to 15 Parker Road. Do not send payments in your child's communication folder or backpack.

Tuition assistance is available for qualifying families. Contact Mrs. Barbara Bourassa for information at bbourassa@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us or 508-841-8646.

Late fees for late payments and late pick up do apply – more detailed information will be provided in the contract.